DETECTING WHEN TO PREFETCH INODES AND THEN PREFETCHING INODES IN PARALLEL

Abstract of the Disclosure

The decision to prefetch inodes is based upon the

5 detecting of access patterns that would benefit from such a
prefetch. Once the decision to prefetch is made, a
plurality of inodes are prefetched in parallel. Further,
the prefetching of inodes is paced, such that the
prefetching substantially matches the speed at which an
application requests inodes.

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